

ABSTRACT

5 A disposable absorbent article, such as an baby diaper, comprising a first end portion (1) and a second end portion (2), and an intermediate crotch portion (3), said portions comprising an inner layer (4), which is turned towards the user during use. The article is formed in the area of the second end portion (2) with mechanical tape fasteners (25,26) intended, upon application of the article, to be detachably interconnected with one or several fastening parts (27) disposed on the outer layer of the first end portion (1).

The article is characterized in that said tape fasteners (25,26) are arranged on the inner layer (4) of the article and by means of a producer's bonding face (39) they are joined to a first end part (28) of the tape fasteners (25,26), that a user's bonding face (31) is arranged on the opposite end part (30) of the tape fasteners, the user's end part, that prior to use of the article, the tape fasteners (25,26) are arranged in a folded storage condition, each one of said tape fasteners being formed with an odd number of folds (38) and the bonding faces of both said producer's bonding face (39) and said user's bonding face (31) being turned towards the inner layer (4) of the article, and that the user's end parts (31) of two opposite tape fasteners (25,26) face one another in said storage condition and that in the storage condition of said article individual fold parts (28 and 29, respectively) are joined to at least one of the other fold parts (28 and 29, respectively) by means of a bond (32), preferably in the form of thermal or ultrasonic welds, said bond being breakable in order to establish the position of use of said tape fasteners.

(Fig 1)